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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Leland W. Collins
Social Services Director

DATE: January 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Request to approve an appropriation transfer in the amount of \$598.00 from the Social Services Gift Trust Fund to the Social Services Administrative budget (Fund Center 180) to meet special needs for children and adults.

Recommendation

It is recommended that your Board approve an appropriation transfer in the amount of \$598.00 from the Social Services Gift Trust Fund to the Social Services Administrative operating budget to purchase special services for children and adults.

Discussion

Donated funds are accumulated in a gift trust account when they are received. After acceptance by your Board, they are transferred to Fund Center 180, Social Services Administration. The funds are used to help children, adults, and families who have special needs that are not provided for in our regular mandated programs. Examples of items to be purchased using Donated Funds may be, but are not limited to: Special outings or events, educational and recreational camps or activities, club memberships, graduation presents, school events requiring uniforms, swimming, music or dance lessons, medical care not covered by Medi-Cal, family-building activities, and crisis intervention services. All other sources of funding are explored before money from donated funds is utilized and funds are to be used for one-time or short-term duration.

Other Agency Involvement/Impact

None.

Financial Considerations

Donations in the amount of \$598.00 are being transferred from the gift trust account to Fund Center 180, Social Services Administration.

Results

- To enhance the quality of personal life for children, adults and families and/or to enhance the quality of services provided by regular mandated programs.
- To improve the well being of our community through services that protects children and adults and focus on personal responsibility.